



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY ARMOR CENTER AND FORT KNOX
FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY 40121-5000

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: USAARMC Policy Memo No. 3-01 – Military Burial Honors

1. References.

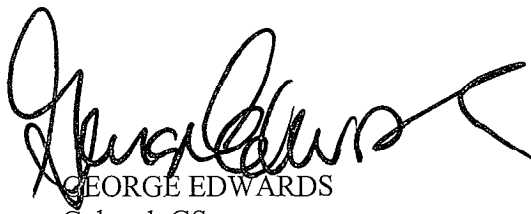
- a. AR 600-8-1, 20 Oct 94, Army Casualty Operations/Assistance/Insurance.
- b. AR 600-25, 16 May 70, Salutes, Honors, and Visits of Courtesy.
- c. DA Pam 1-1, 20 Dec 65, State, Official, and Special Military Funerals.
- d. FM 22-5, 8 Dec 86, Drill and Ceremonies.
- e. USAARMC Reg 210-6, 24 Jun 88, Utilization and Reporting of Military Personnel Performing Duties Outside Their Regular Assigned Function Specialty Duty/Detail/Unit Tasking.
- f. Fort Knox Reg 638-1, 5 Jan 98, Military Burial Honors.

2. With the signing of the National Defense Authorization Act 2000, military burial honors have become a statutory benefit to all veterans.

3. I am fully committed to executing the provisions of this law and expect commanders, directors, and leaders to make a concerted effort to provide the maximum support possible.

4. The rendering of military honors is the last significant event for the soldier's family. The manner in which we show our respect and gratitude for faithful service leaves a lasting impression on the families and their communities.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


GEORGE EDWARDS
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Chief of Staff

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